

**TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD
50 SOUTH MAIN STREET
WEST HARTFORD, CT 06107**

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ORDERS

NUMBER 2019-1

May 27, 2019

Organizations participating in the West Hartford Memorial Day Parade **must agree** to the following rules as a condition to participate in the Parade.

1. The parade is not to be used as a venue for making any political statement that is inconsistent with the purpose of the Memorial Day or contrary to our stated national goals.
2. For safety reasons the throwing of candy or favors at or into the crowd of spectators is prohibited.
3. This is our one day a year to honor those who served on our behalf. Please use proper protocol when the flag is passing in the parade. All present should face it, stand at attention and salute. Uniformed persons render the military salute. Women and men without hats should place their right hands over their hearts. Men should remove their hats, holding them over their hearts with their right hands.

****** Adult leaders, please make sure your scouts/teams are aware of the proper protocol. ******

1. Appointments:

Parade Grand Marshal: John A. Danaher, Jr.

Honorary Assistant Parade Marshals:

Honorary Assistant Parade Marshals include the U. S. Congressman John B. Larson, State Senator Derek Slap, State Representatives Joe Verrengia, Tammy Exum and Jillian Gilchrest, and local officials from the West Hartford Town Council and Board of Education.

2. Sequence of Events and Timetable:

All units and individuals participating in the parade shall assemble in their designated area (Street) by **9:30 a.m.** on Monday, **May 27, 2019**

The parade will commence **promptly at 10:00 a.m.**

At the conclusion of the marching portion of the parade, the color guards of the West Hartford Fire and Police Departments along with the Veterans organizations shall assemble at the Veteran's Memorial at the corner of Farmington Avenue and North Main Street for the parade closing ceremonies.

3. Components and Order of Assembly:

The parade shall be divided into six divisions. The Exchange Club of West Hartford will Distribute US flags to children from their truck. The order of march is as follows:

FIRST DIVISION: Assemble on Farmington Avenue, West of Woodrow Street in the following order:

WEST HARTFORD POLICE MOTORCYCLE ESCORT

WEST HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT COLOR GUARD
WEST HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

GRAND MARSHAL: JOHN A. DANAHER, JR.

Transported by Dan Fine, 1965 red Olds 442 convertible

HONORARY ASSISTANT PARADE MARSHALS

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BRISTOW MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

WEST HARTFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT COLOR GUARD
WITH FIRE VEHICLES

SECOND DIVISION: Assemble on **Farmington Ave. West of Four Mile Road** in the following order:

1972 M35 MILITARY VEHICLE (DUECE & HALF) with Veterans & Family –
SACK ENERGY

VETERANS transported by SEN. DEREK SLAP and E.T. PRICE

SEDGWICK MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

AMERICAN LEGION HAYES-VELHAGE POST 96

VFW HANNON HATCH POST 9929

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

COMMISSION ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

FRIENDS OF FEENEY

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING van with veterans

ROTARY CLUB of WEST HARTFORD

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS with two Military Jeeps and 1955 T-Bird

SENIORS JOB BANK

ELMWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH

THIRD DIVISION: Assemble on **Farmington Avenue west of Newport Ave.** in the following order:

HALL HIGH SCHOOL BAND

GIRL SCOUTS of CONNECTICUT

Flags
Dancing Cookies

Braeburn
Wolcott
Webster Hill
Bugbee
Duffy
Charter Oak
Smith
Aiken
St. Thomas the Apostle
Norfeldt
Morley
Whiting Lane

Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors - Bristow, King Philip, Sedgwick Middle Schools

BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA

Boy Scout Troop 44

Cub Scout Pack 161 – Duffy
Cub Scout Pack 148 – Norfeldt & Aiken
Cub Scout Pack 145 - Bugbee

FOURTH DIVISION: **Assemble on Woodrow Street** in the following order:

KING PHILIP MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

MIRACLE LEAGUE

WEST HARTFORD LITTLE LEAGUE

HWANG'S MARTIAL ARTS

SOCCEROPOLIS

VILLARI'S MARTIAL ARTS

FIFTH DIVISION: **Assemble on Four Mile Road** in the following order:

CONARD HIGH SCHOOL BAND

WEST HARTFORD GIRLS LACROSSE

WEST HARTFORD GIRLS SOCCER LEAGUE

WEST HARTFORD YOUTH SOCCER

WEST HARTFORD YOUTH FOOTBALL

WEST HARTFORD YOUTH BASEBALL

WEST HARTFORD GIRLS SOFTBALL

WEST HARTFORD YOUTH LACROSSE

ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CARS

RIPCORDER - CT ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ROCK BAND

Line of March: From the intersection of Woodrow Street and Farmington Avenue the parade shall march east on Farmington Avenue to South Main Street. The parade shall turn south and march on the east side of Goodman Green on South Main Street to Burr Street. The parade shall turn left onto Burr Street and into the Town Hall parking lot to be dismissed by their Leaders.

PLEASE CONTINUE MOVING ONCE YOU ARE ON BURR STREET AND DISPERSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE – WE NEED TO KEEP BURR STREET CLEAR FOR THE GROUPS MARCHING BEHIND YOU.

Review: The parade shall be reviewed by the parade officials from the reviewing stand located at the south end of Goodman Green. Parade officials shall march in the parade to the reviewing stand and then walk up the steps on to the reviewing stand.

WEATHER CONTINGENCY: If weather appears to be a factor on the day of the parade units will be informed by email as soon as possible or leaders may call Renée McCue at 860-913-5149 after 8:00 a.m. to find out the status of the parade. **THERE IS NO RAIN DATE.**

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Join us immediately following the parade for a brief ceremony at the Veterans Memorial, located at the corner of North Main Street and Farmington Avenue.

If the parade is canceled due to rain, Memorial Day Parade Ceremony will be held in the Town Hall Auditorium at 11:00 AM.